

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DAC\$ #15

Re Application of

Takahisa Ueda et al

Appln. No. : 09/270,673

Filed : March 16, 1999

For : ANNULAR SLIDING FLUOROPLASTICS  
MEMBER, AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING  
AN ANNULAR SLIDING FLUOROPLASTICS  
MEMBER

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned on March 19, 2002 for failure to file a Brief on Appeal (a Notice of Appeal was filed on January 18, 2002).

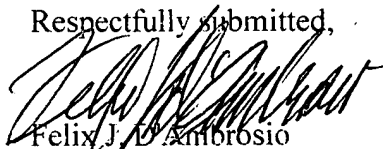
The failure to file the Brief on Appeal and the delay in filing this Petition was unintentional. In fact applicant had intended to file a continuation application (CPA) on March 18, 2002. The undersigned thought that the CPA had been filed, but on checking with the PTO it was learned that the CPA had not been filed. The failure to file the CPA was also unintentional

It is respectfully requested that this application be reinstated in view of the above, the CPA that was prepared on March 18, 2002, and the petition fee of \$1330 which should be charged to Deposit Account # 10-1213. Any deficiencies should be charged to the noted Dep.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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